IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 25 and 29. The following is a complete listing of claims

and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (currently amended): A method of controlling a data communication

apparatus in a data processing system that includes the data communication apparatus and a host

computer connected to the data communication apparatus by an interface, said method

comprising:

a communication step [[of]] for communicating commands from the host

computer to the data communication apparatus through an interface,

wherein the data communication apparatus is comprised of units including at least

a scanner unit, a printer[[,]] unit and a storage unit, a line, and a logic ID unit;

a checking step [[of]] for checking, upon receipt of the commands, each of the

statuses corresponding to each of the scanner unit, printer unit and storage unit of by units of the

data communication apparatus, operating conditions of the data communication apparatus;

a determination step of determining which units of the data communication

apparatus the commands are issued to; and

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a notification step [[of]] for notifying the host computer of the ~~operating~~

~~conditions in accordance with the commands from the host computer~~ statuses of each of those

units discretely.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 25, wherein said

notification step ~~notifies~~ includes notifying the host computer of operating conditions comprising

a change in status or internal state of the data communication apparatus.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 25, wherein said

notification step ~~notifies~~ includes notifying the host computer of the operating conditions in

accordance with a command from the host computer.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method as recited in Claim 25, wherein the

data communication apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A method of controlling a data processing

apparatus in a data processing system that includes the data processing apparatus and a host

computer, the data processing apparatus and the host computer being connected to each other

through an interface, and the data processing apparatus being able to communicate with another device through a network without using the interface, said method comprising:

a command ~~reception~~ step ~~of receiving by~~ <u>for communicating commands from</u> the <u>host computer to the</u> data ~~processing~~ <u>communication</u> apparatus, ~~commands from the host computer~~ through an interface,

wherein the data ~~processing~~ <u>communication</u> apparatus is comprised of units including a scanner <u>unit</u>, a printer[[,]] <u>unit and a</u> ~~storage~~ <u>communication</u> unit, ~~a line, and a logic ID unit~~ <u>for communicating with the other device through the network</u>;

a checking step [[of]] <u>for</u> checking, upon receipt of the commands<u>, each of the statuses corresponding to each of those</u> ~~by~~ units of the data ~~processing~~ <u>communication</u> apparatus, ~~operating conditions of the data processing apparatus~~;

~~a determination step of determining units of the data processing apparatus that the commands are issued to~~; and

a notification step [[of]] <u>for</u> notifying the host computer of ~~information in accordance with the commands received in said command reception step through the interface,~~

~~wherein the information comprises information regarding which units of the data processing apparatus the commands are issued to~~ <u>the statuses of each of those units discretely</u>.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 29, wherein said

notification step ~~notifies~~ includes notifying the host computer of a model type and a model

version in one set.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method as recited in Claim 29, wherein the

data processing apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.